

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROCHIKA MATSUOKA) : Examiner: J. A. Thompson
Application No.: 09/902,760) : Art Unit: 2625
Filed: July 12, 2001) : Conf. No.: 9589
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,)
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,;
AND STORAGE MEDIUM) : January 25, 2008

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 13, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the claims are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 9.